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Port Almanac—July 31,

Sun Rises	5.06 A M
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Day's Length	14 h 00 m
High Water at Southport	11.44 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1.37 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 83°, 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 98°; minimum, 78°; mean, 88°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.73.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Generally fair; possibly showers on the coast Friday afternoon or night; westerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Three men died from sunstroke at Louisville, Ky., yesterday, while many others were prostrated; at St. Louis, thirty-four persons were prostrated, thirty-six horses fell dead on the streets and scores of dogs were driven mad.——Tom Watson says that if Sewall does not retire the Populists will put up a full electoral ticket. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $108,655,310 yesterday. ——Washington will be the headquarters of the Democrats, Silverites and Populists. —— The Treasury Department will furnish upon application a pamphlet containing information upon financial matters, the world's production of gold and silver, bond issues, &c. —— A proclamation has been issued by President Cleveland admonishing citizens of the United States to abstain from violating the neutrality laws. —— A campaign document issued by the Democratic Campaign Committee claims that all the States south and west of Pennsylvania, with 330 electoral votes, will go for free silver. —— The Seaboard Air Line has given notice of withdrawal of its reduced rates. —— An Italian warship which was set on fire by lightning was sunk by order of her captain to prevent the explosion of the powder magazine. —— An express train ran into an excursion train on the West Jersey Railroad, killing forty-two persons and injuring eighty, some of them fatally. ——A bitter fight is expected in the Populist State Convention of Missouri over the question of fusion with the State Democracy. —— The Populists of the State of Washington have agreed to fuse with the Democrats in the coming campaign. ——A force of 1,000 Cuban insurgents are reported to be in the neighborhood of Havana; Cuban cigar makers in Tampa and Key West, Fla., contributed the price of a rifle apiece towards the freeing of Cuba. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16c, middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull, easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30⅝c. at elevator and 31⅜c. afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

Secretary Hoke Smith has accepted an invitation to speak at the Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting in Augusta, Ga., August 12th.

Engineer Hanna is making arrangements to send out 50,000,000 campaign documents. Pshaw. This won't be one apiece for us.

Common horses are playing out in this country but they are getting in in France. The dainty Parisians ate 30,000 of them last year.

Hon. Tom Watson didn't change his mind until the thing got within reach and then he grabbed with both hands and vows he is going to hold on till something gives way.

By the time the Eastern gold papers have got through publishing the lists of papers which have bolted the Chicago ticket they will have to revise to take out those which are changing base, if they want to do the fair thing.

Comptroller Eckels is going to rest his great mind and let somebody else save the country for a while, until he takes a fish. What great mind resters were the inventors of fishes and of fish hooks, not to speak of the discoverer of bait.

A Missouri couple who got married just for a joke were somewhat surprised at being informed by the clergymen who performed the ceremony that they were married sure enough. They did about all they could do, accepted the situation and found that getting married wasn't such a good joke after all.

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Some of the Northern gold papers are dishing up "facts for farmers to consider." The farmers have been considering facts for quite a while and that's why they have come to the conclusion that there is a screw loose in the financial machinery, and that an overhauling would be conducive to their prosperity and contribute to their comfort. They want a change which will put more change in their pockets.

The New York *Sun*, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, rises to remark that "Every honest money vote is needed," and supplements this with the further observation that the only way to make the honest money vote effective is to plump it in for McKinley, "the only honest money candidate who can possibly win." McKinley, the honest money candidate. That's good.

The New York *Sun*, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, has made one convert to McKinley. Moses H. Cane, who, under the signature of "Merchant," dished up a good deal of sound money literature for some of our North Carolina papers, writes the *Sun* that he couldn't resist its powerful pleas and will vote for McKinley.

A Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch represents Senator Sherman as very much alarmed at the outlook, and urging that the campaign be opened at once to check the progress of the free silver movement. There must be something very serious the matter when Senator Sherman permits himself to warm up or show any symptoms of excitement.

Mr. Bryan's advice is "keep cool." Very good advice, although it isn't an easy thing to do with the mercury up in the nineties and the breezes off on a vacation. But politically it is good advice too. When things get most mixed, that's the best time to keep the head level and give the tongue a rest.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has returned from Europe and brought his mouth back with him. It has been heard from several times since his arrival.

Tom Watson says he is going to stick whether Sewall comes down or not. This is sticky kind of weather anyway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
W B COOPER—New mullet.
SALEM Academy and College.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Positions as nurse and cook.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The "newest" at Ocean View is a 8 a. m. surf bath, known as the "mosquito dip."

— Masonboro is in telephone connection with Wilmington and the "rest of the world."

— The phonograph at Ocean View is having quite a run. The razzle-dazzle still holds its own.

— Col. Roger Moore lost a valuable horse yesterday. It became overheated and fell and died near the corner of Fourth and Dock streets.

— The meeting of the Bryan and Watson Democratic Club will be held to-night at 8.30 o'clock at the Court House. Every Democrat is invited.

— The British schooner *Tacoma* cleared yesterday for San Pedro, San Domingo, with a cargo of lumber, valued at $1,501.61, shipped by Fore & Foster.

— The regular weekly shoots of the gun club have been discontinued for the present. There will, however, be a "shoot" the third Friday in every month until further notice.

— Two hundred and twenty excursionists reached the city last night at 6.30 o'clock from Ashboro and points along the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. They will visit the seaside to-day and leave to-night for their homes.

— Mr. H. D. Burkhimer, local secretary of the Railway Mail Clerk's Association, says that the annual meeting of the association has been postponed from September next until some time in March, 1897. It will be held in San Francisco.

— To-day the Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach. Four trips will be made, 9.30 a. m., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 p. m. There will be a string band for those light of foot, and the Wilmington String Band will give an open air concert at the Beach.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Jas. Smith, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit to relatives.

— Mr. W. M. Rivenbark, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. George Buck Howard, of Ashton, N. C., is a guest of Mr. W. J. Crosswell, of this city.

— Misses Alice and Katie Barnes, of Wilson, and Miss Bessie Cline, of Newton, are in the city, visiting Mrs. A. J. Warren.

— Mr. W. H. Croom, who has been sick and confined to his room with typhoid fever, was reported as improving yesterday.

— Mr. Nelson Jenkins, formerly of Wilmington but now of Savannah, Ga., is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Woolard.

— Messrs. W. J. Gregson, Arthur Ross, Z. F. Rush, Jr., Wiley Rush, W. H. Mooring, Jr., Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, are visitors in the city.

— Miss Josie Hill, of Concord, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hall at Ocean View, returned home yesterday. Her sister, Miss Lalla Hill, will remain awhile longer.

— Messrs. S. F. Muldrow, Florence; A. B. Croom, Burgaw; John H. Disenbank, Sumter; Wm Douglass, Charleston, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Dicks and Misses Beatrice Gregson, Flora, Julia and Sallie Redding, H. Ingold and F. Ingold, of Randleman, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Rev. Frederick A. DeRosset, rector of the Church of the Redeemer (Bishop's Church) and Archdeacon of Cairo, Ill., is in the city, on a visit to his father, Dr. DeRosset.

— Mr. Robt. F. Jones, Mrs. Steele, Miss Steele, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Alexander and Dorsett and Mr. W. G. Brown and wife, of High Point, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. T. J. Browning, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, has the sympathies of many friends in the bereavement which has befallen him in the death of his mother, which took place at Whiteville, N. C., on Wednesday last.

— The friends of the early childhood of Miss Blanche Loraine Rueckert, daughter of Prof. J. F. Rueckert, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., will be pleased to know she is here, visiting her uncle, Dr. G. D. Burnheim and cousin, Mrs. H. D. Burkhimer. Miss Rueckert is a celebrated pianist and vocalist, holding a position until recently as soloist in the Cardinal's church at Baltimore, Md.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 306 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 237 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 176 casks; rosin, 803 bbls; tar, 91 bbls; crude turpentine, 65 bbls.

Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R.R. Co., in a circular to agents at Wilmington, Fayetteville, Maxton, Bennettesville, Sanford, Greensboro, Walnut Cove and Mount Airy, say:

You are hereby authorized to sell round trip tickets to Wilmington (for Carolina Beach or Ocean View), Red Springs, Ore Hill (for Mount Vernon Springs), Walnut Cove (for Piedmont Springs) and Mount Airy, N. C., at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold August 1st, final limit August 4th; August 8th, final limit August 11th; August 15th, final limit August 18th; August 22d, final limit August 25th, August 29th, final limit September 1st.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L. to Be Withdrawn.

Instructions were received here yesterday by Seaboard Air Line officials that, on account of an order recently issue by Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, all reduced rates recently put in force on the road will be withdrawn on the 8th of August, and the rates previously effective will become again so, and remain effective until further notice.

South Side Sunday School Excursion.

The South Side Sunday school had their annual picnic at Carolina Beach yesterday. It was one of those typical excursion days which find enjoyment for all at the cool Summer resorts. It was said by visitors that the South Side excursion was the most successful that has been down the river this season.

Finds Them a Comfort.]

The following speaks for itself:

"July 30, 1896.—Dr. Matthez—Dear Sir: Received my glasses last Sunday and must say I am very much pleased with them. I have been doing a good deal of close work since I received glasses, and find them a great comfort. Sincerely, R. J. SOUTHERLAND, Mount Olive, N. C."

The gentleman who writes the above has been in the hands of many of the most noted oculists in the country, but was never fitted or suited. He needed the skill and service of a thoroughly scientific optician. He found it in Dr. Matthez at The Orton, just as all others do who apply to him. You have until this evening at 5 o'clock in which to consult Dr. Matthez about your eyes and glasses. His office will be closed to business after that hour.

QUESTION OF FUSION.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO ANY PROPOSITION OF THE KIND.

Populists Ready to Fuse with Anybody—Meeting Board of Trustees of the State University—Election of Prof. Alderman Almost Assured—Case of Sunstroke—Governor Carr and Family.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 30.

There can be no doubt about the opposition of the average Democrat to any proposition or suggestion of fusion between Populists and Democrats on State matters. The question of putting out a combine electoral ticket of Populists and Democrats is one of expediency, though there are a number of Democrats who favor it. They are honest in their advocacy of such a ticket, because they do not desire to jeopardize Mr. Bryan's chances in this State.

The Populist party stands ready to fuse. It will consider propositions from every source. The Populists are supposed to hold the balance of power. The leaders of the party are using that power and mostly for trading purposes. The Democrats can hardly be trapped, for any victory won by a combination with Populists would be temporary only and would certainly impair the strength of the organization.

It is not believed for an instant that Mr. Mason, Mr. Aycock or any of the other nominees have considered the propriety of retiring in favor of Populists.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina meet here Friday to attend a special meeting for the purpose of electing a successor to Dr. Winston. The election of Prof. E. A. Alderman is almost assured. A prominent trustee tells me that he thinks there will be comparatively little opposition to Prof. Alderman's election to the presidency of the University.

A countryman was affected with a case of sunstroke this morning about 10 o'clock and came very near dying. He has been removed to the hospital.

Gov. Carr and family are expected to return to the city Friday from their trip to the Western part of the State.

Three excursions passed through here to-day via the Southern Railway. Two of these were from Durham en route for Norfolk, and the third was from Ashboro, bound for Wilmington.

Chairman J. H. Pou, Maj. E. J. Hale, R. N. Hackett and several members of the Executive Committee, are already here. Nearly all the delegates here discountenance any proposition looking towards fusion with Populists. The meeting will be held to-night at 8 p. m.

CAPT. WISE'S REPORT.

To the Editor of the Star.

The report of Capt. Wise, of the *Amphitrite*, on the N. C. Naval Battalion, has created quite a furore among our sailor boys. Capt. Wise seems to have a wonderful facility for commenting adversely on the body of men who stand higher than any other battalion in the South in efficiency. That Capt. Wise had any motive in thus criticising our battalion to the Department we are not prepared to state; but to say the least of the matter it clearly shows "sour grapes."

The N. C. Battalion were very much opposed to taking this season's cruise aboard the *Amphitrite*, well knowing the condition of the ship; she being so hot and uncomfortable that the men could take no interest in the work; and, on the other hand, the instructions by the *Amphitrite's* officers were not such as should have been given the N. C. Battalion. It is to be regretted that Capt. Wise should just at this time see fit to spring his *coup de etat*, if it may be called such. Capt. Wise evidently has forgotten the work done on the old battered hulk, *Nantucket*, sent here by the Department, solely by the N. C. Naval Battalion, and he also loses sight of the fact that they man every portion of this old ship on her trips down the river. Without doubt the North Carolina battalion have done better work than any other battalion in the United States, excepting the New York and Massachusetts Reserves, and when an unprejudiced officer is sent to criticise the men he will then see the efficiency of the North Carolina men above others.

Capt. Wise seems to have only "skimmed" the whole cruise, and evidently did not take the trouble to make a thorough investigation, as the inspection, of which he speaks, was by Inspector General Smith, an infantry officer, assisted by Maj. Hayes, who were ordered there by the Governor of North Carolina.

It is quite evident that the impartial and benevolent Capt. Wise entirely neglected to state that he failed to return the official visit of Lieut. Commander Morton, commanding N. C. battalion, within twenty-four hours, as specifically stated in the naval regulations. It might be well, when making a report, for Capt. Wise to make a full one.

CITIZEN.

Another Hot Day.

The mercury climbed up to 98 degrees yesterday, as recorded at the Weather Bureau station; but in thermometers belonging to private persons it reached 100 degrees in the shade; at Yates' bookstore on Front street, the record was 100½ degrees. There was a fine breeze from the southwest, however, the greater part of the day, and late in the afternoon the temperature fell to 78 degrees under the influence of a thunder storm northwest of the city and a cooling shower of rain.

The Bureau report for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday gave maximum temperatures as follows: Charlotte, 96 degrees; Goldsboro, 100; Greensboro, 98; Lumberton, 99; Newbern, 94; Weldon, 99.

The weather was clear and hot over the whole cotton belt; the average maximum temperature in the Vicksburg district was 100; Little Rock, 102; Mobile, 100; New Orleans, Galveston, Charleston, Augusta, 98.

DON'T DO IT.

Don't go calling just about the time your neighbor's supper bell is to ring, for you not only delay the evening meal but may also prevent your friends filling some engagement for the evening, besides detaining the warm, worn-out and tired servants who desire to return home early to cool and rest before retiring for the night this excessively hot weather. X.

— Residents on the beach at Ocean View report that Wednesday night about 10 o'clock cannon-firing was heard, some distance at sea.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Selected by the State Democratic Executive Committee—Committee Undecided on Question of Democratic-Populist Fusion.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, July 30.—Twenty-six members of the Democratic Executive Committee were present at the meeting to-night and the absent members were represented by proxy. Clement Manly, of Winston, was elected chairman of the committee. A number of speeches were made by members.

A campaign committee, consisting of nine, which is much smaller than the old campaign committee, was selected, as follows: J. H. Pou, F. M. Simmons, J. S. Carr, J. P. Caldwell, J. R. Webster, T. J. Jarvis, E. C. Smith, T. F Klutz and E. J. Hale.

It is very doubtful whether the question of Democratic-Populist fusion on electors will be taken up to-night. Many of the members of the committee are undecided as to the proper course to pursue and express no opinion. It is claimed that the middle-of-the-road Democrats are in the majority. R. N. Hackett, W. D. McIver and some others are of the opinion that it would be wise to recognize the Populists on the electoral ticket. The tendency is to await the advice of Chairman Jones and the National committee. This will surely be the course, and whatever the National Committee recommends will be endorsed. Aycock, the nominee for Treasurer, is of this opinion.

A member of the committee introduced a resolution which in substance says that there is great danger of division of silver forces with two Bryan electoral tickets in the field; that there should be a union of all silver forces in the coming campaign in order to secure victory, and that the Democratic party believes in honorable co-operation of all the silver forces.

Chairman Manly addressed the committee, counselling harmony. His speech was favorable to the resolution.

Paul B. Means spoke strongly against it. He said that it would create a panic in North Carolina, and the Democratic party could not assume to make a truce. "How are we going to make a combination with the Populists?" he asked. "The idea is abhorent to my mind. Where would you get the electors? Do you suppose that Mr. Douglass would come down?" At this point, Col. Means was interrupted by an elector who said that he would retire if the committee deemed it best. The statement was loudly applauded. At 12.10 o'clock a prominent member told me that the resolution will pass.

LATER—A motion was made to adjourn until to-morrow morning.

The candidates are called upon to address the people.

Nominee Cy Watson leads off; the others will be heard. It is thought that adjournment will be had until to-morrow without taking action on the resolution.

BICYCLE RACES

To Take Place To-day in Charlotte—Large Attendance Expected.

To-day the bicycle races will be pulled off at Charlotte at 5 o'clock p. m. and there will be the largest number of wheelmen entered that have ever participated in any meet in this State. Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* pays "Little Trilby Turrentine" quite a compliment, showing that he has lowered all of his former records on the circular track. It says:

Mr. Frank Turrentine claims more than passing attention among the bicyclists on account of his wonderful "spurt" and power of endurance for one so young at the business. He has never won a prize in a race, yet he ran one-quarter mile yesterday in 30 seconds. This feat puts him in the front rank and he can be classed at once with Adams, Schade and Baird. Wouldn't it be glorious if this small "Tar Heel" should run in first in one of the open races and defeat the mighty crack-a-jacks! Charlotte must pull for home men and cheer them on to doughty deeds of valor. Turrentine is a cousin of Mrs. C. M. Davidson, of this city, who is entertaining him during his stay in Charlotte.

Schade, Adams, Baird, Riley, Maxwell, Fant, McDowell, Saunders, Rankin and Allison will arrive to-day from Anderson.

At the Greenwood races there was an attendance of 3,800. The town's population is only 1,200, so they must have drawn heavily on the country around. Should it not rain and Charlotte and vicinity turn out to see the races like those South Carolina folks, the club would have about 60,000 spectators to take care of.

It will be many a year before Charlotte can gather again on this track such a galaxy of stars—so you had best go to the races.

Warning Against Bad Melons.

The Sanitary Board of Savannah, Ga., has issued a circular to residents of that city cautioning them against the indiscriminate eating of melons:

Without doubt there is a good deal of sickness caused at this season by eating sickly melons. In hundreds of watermelon patches now the vines are dying from the heat of the sun, and the half grown melons left on the vines are being ripened by the same cause. These melons can be easily detected. They have a yellow, sunburned appearance on one side, and the green of the rind is not of that vivid type which marks the healthy melon. There is often a neck at one end of the melon, with a tendency to rot. The flesh of these melons will be found to be pale and not a bright red. These melons are likely to be offered in great quantities in the next few weeks, and it is just as well that the people should be put on notice that they are unhealthy.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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TOWN OF ENFIELD.

A Flourishing Business Center—Two Large Tobacco Warehouses To Be Opened.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

ENFIELD, July 30.—The cultivation of tobacco in this community is making Enfield one of the coming business centers. The market will open about the middle of August in two large warehouses, one of which is already completed, while the finishing touches will be given the other in a few days. They will be in charge of men with ample capital to do the business, which, it is estimated, will be not less than four million pounds this season. The location of the town is such that it will have an unusually large country to draw from. This town, with its hospitable people, with an excellent health record, and with this new and wealth-producing industry, is destined doubtless to become one of the leading towns in this part of the country.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

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12 50	"	"	"	9.37½
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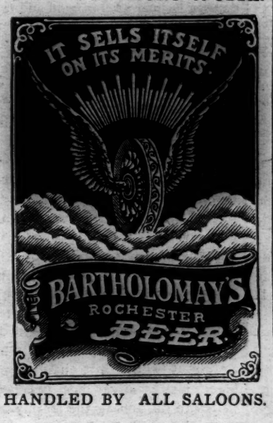

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Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutually benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is necessary.

Respectfully,
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Successors to H. C. Evans.
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

A Prominent Druggist

was heard to remark last Saturday that there was not a bottle of Pabst Malt Extract in the city of Wilmington. I want to say to that gentleman that I have on hand now eight dozen bottles, and have sixteen dozen on the way, and that he is mistaken about its not being a good seller. I have sold over 24 dozen already. It is the best tonic on earth. Does not intoxicate.

JAMES D. NUTT,
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 6 30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7 15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

On and after July 15th there will be no 12.30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m, 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 7 p. m.

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Between Ocean View and Greenville.
Leave Ocean View 8 30 a. m.
Leave Greenville 9 00 a. m.
Arrive Ocean View 9.45 a. m.
Between Ocean View and Wilmington.
Leave Ocean View 7.20 p. m.
Arrive Wilmington 8.15 p. m.
Leave Wilmington 10.30 p. m.
Arrive Ocean View 11 15 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
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NEW CROP MOLASSES
directly imported from the
West Indies,
is now discharging at our wharf,
Ex-Schr. Wm. Linthicum,
Direct from Barbadoes. Superior quality. Low prices.
Samples and prices furnished by
WORTH & WORTH,
Only Importers of Molasses in North Carolina.
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At The Unlucky Corner.
S. W. SANDERS,
The price is down also, 12½c a Can.
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PEARS.
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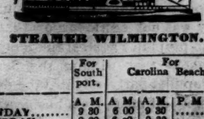

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	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.			
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WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

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For Rent,
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

ONLY FOR DICKERING.

There is no plausible reason for the peculiar course pursued by the Populists in their convention at St. Louis in nominating Mr. Bryan and in refusing to nominate Mr. Sewall other than the opportunity it offered the Populist aspirants in some of the Statef to dicker for themselves. If they had been acting in good faith they could have maintained their organization just as well without the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency as they could with it. If there was anything in the pretence of keeping up the organization then they should have consistently pursued the course contended for by the "middle of the road" statesmen and nominated a straight ticket. When they agreed to take the head of their ticket from the Chicago convention and went to Georgia for the tail that was as much a prac ical abandonment of the organization as nominating both Messrs. Bryan or Sewall would have been. They could have proclaimed their platform just as they have done heretofore; they could have kept up their organization in the States, just as they are doing, they could have nominated and run their candidates for Congress, just as they are doing or propose to do, and thus they could have pretty effectually kept up their organization. But listening to the place hunters and the rattlebrains the convention to conciliate them and prevent dissensions that might result in a rupture, pursued a course that can only lead to complications, without doing the Populist party the slightest good.

We do not think that the most assertive of the contenders for separate nominations had the slightest idea that Mr. Watson could be elected Vice President, for there isn't a half dozen States in which the Populist party has a formidable membership, and the only States in which he has a ghost of a chance of securing a majority of the votes cast will be those in which there may be a fusion with the Democrats, but if this fusion took place Mr. Watson could not possibly secure votes enough to elect him.

The pretence that they wanted to nominate a Southern man will not hold, because they did that before when they thought it would prove a captivating factor in building up the Populist party in the South. There was no need of repeating that dodge to show that the Populist party was not sectional or that it had no prejudice against the South. The fact is that without the South the Populist party might take down its sign and retire from business. As we see it the nomination of Mr. Watson was not dictated by the desire to keep up the party organization, nor to show that it was not sectional, but simply to complicate matters, which it will do, and give the Populist aspirants for office in States in which they have any strength an opportunity to dicker to get in.

They nominated Mr. Bryan in the face of the instructions not to permit his name to go before the convention unless Mr. Sewall's went with it. A good many of the "middle of the road" delegates voted for him, with the belief, perhaps, that he would decline the nomination which would give them an excuse to do what they wanted to do at first, that is put up a straight ticket, which some of them are still counting on in the event that Mr. Bryan does the hoped for thing, that is declines their nomination.

As far as Mr. Bryan is concerned he need neither accept nor decline, and it is even doubtful whether he will be notified of the action of the convention, for an official notification would require some recognition and might still further complicate matters, a contingency which the more level heads of the party who supported Bryan in good faith will use their influence to prevent. Men like Senators Stewart, Allen, and Peffer, and Gen. Weaver, Jerry Simpson, and others of the more level headed who participated in that convention do not wish to see any more mess made of it than the "middle-of-the-road" gentlemen made in the nomination of Mr. Watson, for which there might be some excuse if there were any hope of his election, of which there is not the slightest. A fusion with the Democrats in those States where the Populists have strength enough to fuse on means that Sewall will get the most votes, and without a fusion with the Democrats in these States, if there should be Bryan and Sewall and Bryan and Watson tickets, it means that Hobart would in all probability get the most votes, that is more than either of the others, so that when it came to counting up it would be between Mr. Sewall and Mr. Hobart, with Mr. Watson in the background.

MINOR MENTION.

The Philadelphia *Record*, in replying to the contention that it is the coinage stamp that gives metallic money its value, presents the following object "lesson":

"Mr. Utley argues that coinage makes gold precious; but the experience of a Maine farmer the other day does not go far to strengthen his assertion. The farmer in the Pine Tree State distrusted banks, and hid his money in the hay in his barn, which was burned down. In one bag he had $200 in gold and in another $200 in silver. He got $200 for the melted gold; but for the melted silver he received only a little over $100. It was a powerful object lesson.

In the estimation of the gold men this may be a "powerful object lesson," but it isn't as powerful as it seems, by a jugful. Why did the melted gold retain its value and be worth as much after it was melted as it was before? Simply because that melted gold had free access to the mints where it could be re-coined without cost to the holder, or where he could get its weight in gold coins for it. Suppose this melted gold could not be recoined, that the mints of this country and the leading countries of Europe were closed against it, wouldn't it then take its place, just as silver has been compelled to do, among the merely commercial metals? Let us suppose that this fire took place before silver was demonetized, wouldn't the melted silver then have been worth just as much as the coined silver was? Bullion was then worth more than the coined silver, an ounce of bullion being worth $1.29, mint valuation. Why was this? Simply because silver like gold had free access to the mints, which gave it a stable mint value. This being so, why contend that the stamp has nothing to do with the value of the metal? Throw open the mints to silver and it will stand the "fire test" as well as gold does.

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An effort is being made to commit the gold standard Democrats of the South to a third ticket without any possible hope of electing that third ticket if it be nominated. Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, who is a vinegar bottle on legs, representing the anti-Bryan kickers of that State, and the so called "sound money" cabal which some time ago organized in Chicago and issued an address, is sending out communications to prominent gold standard Democrats in the South with a view to securing co-operation in the third ticket game. One of these was sent to Mr. W. D. Chipley, of Florida, a vigorous fighter for the gold standard, who replied as follows:

Disruption of the Democratic organization means more harm to the South than the people of the North can understand. The Democratic party has ever been the bulwark of the liberties of our people and I do not believe five hundred Democrats in Florida will support the third ticket you propose, if nominated. I know of no Democrat of prominence or influence in Florida available for your purpose. Florida will stand by the Chicago nominees by enormous majorities, and will maintain Democratic supremacy in State affairs.

Mr. Chipley is a Democrat first and a gold man second, and he shows by his response that he comprehends the situation and realizes what it would cost the South to help Gen. Bragg & Co., to carry out their programme. We commend Mr. Chipley's utterance to the consideration of those Democrats who may be undecided as to the course they will pursue, and haven't quite made up their minds as to whether they will favor a third ticket, vote the Republican ticket or go fishing on election day.

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In commenting upon the different spirit that controlled the Silver convention and the Populist convention at St. Louis, how the former did everything it could to remove obstacles to a united action of the friends of free silver, while the latter, though pretending to have the cause of free silver at heart, was putting obstacles in the way, we remarked that the majority of the Silver convention was composed of men who had heretofore affiliated with the Republican party, but left it on the silver issue. As bearing upon this we clip the following from the Richmond *Dispatch*, which quotes it from some Northern paper:

In counting the recruits to the National Silver party, as represented by the delegates, it was found that there were nearly 500 former Republicans present, twenty of whom came from Virginia. There were but 185 erstwhile Democrats. If these figures are to be trusted, they indicate that the Republican managers are going to have the hardest fight of their lives this year.

The difference between the two conventions was that the Silver Convention was inspired by a desire to promote the cause which it had at heart, and the delegates had no axes to grind, while many of the Populist delegates had and permitted their own ambitions to influence their actions and their votes.

A South Dakota editor is whacking at the railroads because they will carry a 400 pound hog from Sioux City to Chicago for $2 and charge him about $15. He can fix that mighty easy. All he would have to do would be to fatten up to 400 pounds, take his place in the hog car with the other hogs and we have no doubt the roads would run him through at hog rates. Editors do not generally complain at not being transported as hogs.

BOOK NOTICES.

The August "mid-Summer" number of *St. Nicholas* is a beautiful and very entertaining one, full of nice reading matter and fine pictures which the young folks will enjoy. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Ladies' Home Journal for August is a charming number, full of interesting reading matter and superbly illustrated. A feature of this number is the short stories all of which will be found entertaining. Address the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

The reader will enjoy the August number of *The Bookman*, which is a literary journal of a high order, filled with articles which the literary reader will appreciate, from the pens of writers of recognized place in literature. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The gold men are inventing some terrible bogies to scare the farmers with, but the latter know a thing or two about scarecrows themselves.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Major McKinley should figure up how much good the support of the New York *Sun* is going to do him in this campaign, bearing in mind at the same time the fact that the *Sun* is a political Jonah.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— The New York *World* wants to know why Mr. Cleveland has never attempted to carry out the pledge of international bimetallism in the platform of 1892. The rest of the country will want to know why the *World* wants to worry with a chestnut.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Criticism of the Supreme Court is by no means an innovation. The people did not hesitate to denounce the Dred Scott decision, and there were general manifestations of disapproval when the Supreme Court participated in the theft of the Presidency in 1876. The manner in which this high judicial body finally reached a conclusion on the income tax was not calculated to produce a surplus of confidence on the part of the people.—*N. Y. Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Spark—The anarchistic tendency of the modern novel is deplorable."

Boojum—"Well, if the anarchists haven't any better plot than the novels, there's no need to worry."—*Puck.*

—" Isn't it sweet, Tom, dear," she said, "sitting here in the moonlight listening to the crickets and the tree toads."

"Humph!" retorted Tom. "Those aren't tree toads and crickets. It's the trolley."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Combination—"Oh, you just ought to see our flat," she exclaimed enthusiastically. "We've the loveliest combination kitchen and folding bed you ever saw."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— First Tramp—I must git out to Indianny this Fall.

Second Tramp—What for?

First Tramp—Well, Indianny is generally close and doubtful, an' I most always go there to vote.—*Puck.*

— "Young Avenue has got a place in a dry goods furnishing store."

"I thought he was too sleepy to do business."

"Oh, they'll put him in the night shirt department."—*Buffalo Times*

— "I," said the large fat person, with the large fat diamonds." I am a self-made man."

The angular gentleman with the soured air looked at him curiously. "Must have been your first job, eh?" he said.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*

— He—I had the strangest dream imaginable the other night.

She—What was it?

He—I dreamt I was dead, but the heat woke me up.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mrs. Jas. C. Mason died at her home at Conclave Sunday night after several weeks illness with typhoid fever.

— Rockingham *Index*: The farmers of upper Richmond are compelled on account of the recent freshet to replant their corn crops.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The memory of the oldest inhabitants is said to fail them in trying to recollect a time in the history of our city when the thermometer stood at such a high figure as it has for the past two days.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Esq. Robert Pearson, of Boomer, has a hen egg seven inches in length and seven inches in circumference. He broke the shell of this egg and found another complete egg inside of the large one.

— Concord *Standard*: Some time during last week Mrs. Isaac Biles, a middle aged lady living at Forest Hill, gave birth to a child having a full set of pearly white teeth. The front ones were unusually large for a small child, and never, with the one exception, has such a freak of nature been known in this part of country. The child was otherwise normally developed. The little infant lived only a few days.

Charlotte *News*: Col. Jocob C. Barnhardt, whose critical illness was noted in yesterday's *News*, died at 9.10 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. C. A. Misenheimer. Col. Barnhardt, was 71 years of age, was of Cabarrus county, his home being at Pioneer Mills.—— All the indications point to a revival of gold mining this fall. Besides the Rudisill mine deal, a number of smaller deals are in progress, and by October more gold mining will be in progress in Mecklenburg than has been the case in years.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Last Saturday afternoon L. F. Anderson, who lives about three miles in the country, was in town. Among the purchases he made was some whiskey and a pistol. He put the liquor under his shirt and the pistol in his pocket and went home. After supper, while his wife was sitting near him, he began fooling with the pistol and snapping it. His wife had just remonstrated with him for handling the weapon so carelessly, when the usual report occurring under such circumstances was heard and a ball passed clear through Mrs. Anderson's neck right near the jugular vein. Dr. F. W. Brown was sent for and went out to dress the wound. He says that it is almost miraculous that Mrs. Anderson was not killed instantly. However she is getting along as well as could be expected and was able to ride to town to-day to see the doctor.

AN OMNIBUS EPISODE.

Good Intentions Precipitate a Free Fight, and Arrests Follow.

Just at the moment when a Montmartre omnibus was starting, a practical joker noticed an odd looking old gentleman clinging on to the step. Sauntering up to another elderly worthy who was on the point of following, this wicked individual whispered in his ear in confidential fashion: "You see that gentleman. He is my uncle. He has just got out of an asylum, and is still rather weak in the upper story. Be so kind as to see that he alights at St. Eustache. I shall be so much obliged to you."

The good man promised to discharge this mission faithfully, and when the omnibus had reached St. Eustache, he pulled the old gentleman by the sleeve and said: "Here we are. Now you must get out." The person thus addressed stared at him in amazement, and when the speech had been repeated several times, he gave vent to language of ungrateful not to say rude tenor, winding up with the exclamation that if this was intended for a jest he did not see the gist of it. A mild remonstrance met with a rebuff of an even sterner nature, promptly followed up by a well directed blow.

Evidently the old gentleman had left the asylum too soon, thought the good Samaritan who had undertaken to see him safely to his destination, but smarting from the injury that he had received he hit out with equal vigor, and in a moment a sparring match was taking place in the omnibus, to the consternation of the ladies present, who gave vent to a chorus of shrieks. The conductor, unable to bring the encounter to a close, had to summon the aid of the police, and eventually the combatants were led, with blackened eyes, to the station.

Then, after the usual examination, they learned to their disgust that they had been the victims of the practical joker who had represented himself as the anxious nephew of the odd looking old gentleman.—Galignani Messenger.

The Medoc Wines.

Only by a journey to the very head of the long promontory between the Atlantic and the Gironde can one form an idea of the prodigious quantity of the Medoc wines. For 50 miles you are never quite out of sight of vineyards. Here and there they absorb the horizon on both sides. They are strikingly different in quality, however, as has been said. A patch of wizened, shriveled plants, with a few leaves and no alluring clusters, may be seen absolutely contiguous to a vineyard full of fine, healthy fruit. It is of course an affair of cultivation and soil. Like other things, the Medoc grape responds eagerly to loving care. You may have plants of first class pedigree, and the soil that suits them best, and yet fail to produce a distinguished wine, if your cultivators are not of as good quality as your plants. Like hops in England, the vines are most sensitive to human attention.

One marvels a little at the apparently rude nature of the soil to the vines on which labels with famous names are affixed. But the truth is the Medoc vine does not want to be excessively pampered. Give it a good, rough, gravelly soil, with a fair proportion of sand underneath, for superfluous rains to vanish readily into, and it will be as grateful to you as it well knows how to be. A gravely subsoil yields wine remarkable for delicacy, but if there be a preponderance of stones in the subsoil the wine will be strong rather than delicate, appealing to the brain more than to the palate.—Chambers' Journal.

How Grant Got a Customer.

Captain U. S. Grant used to drive through southern Wisconsin selling leather. A young German opened a shop at Lancaster. Grant called upon the German. After trying again and again in vain to make the young man understand, he asked a friend to direct him to some one who could talk German. A Mrs. Cox was named. Captain Grant, re-enforced by Mrs. Cox, renewed the attack on the young German and made a good customer. That is the way Grant fought it out on the Lancaster line.

Mrs. Cox is still living and delights in talking about the times when she was General Grant's interpreter.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Very Rare.

Dealer In Antiques—Here are two very rare revolvers.

Customer—What is their history?

"They were carried by Columbus."

"What! Revolvers weren't invented in Columbus' time."

"I know. That's what makes them so rare."—Philadelphia Record.

In Japan paper coats, oiled and thus made waterproof, have been in use for at least ten centuries.

"PERSONAL SIDE OF WASHINGTON."

Largely Influenced by His Environments. His Tendencies Toward Higher Ideals.

In the eighteenth century games of chance and betting were universal practices in Virginia, and from Washington's earliest accounts it is known that from the age of 16 he indulged moderately therein, writes General A. W. Greely in The Ladies' Home Journal. That most insidious form of gambling, the lottery, was an especial favorite, being resorted to for the purpose of raising funds for charity, church use or public improvements. Active and zealous as Washington was in promoting plants for the public benefit or in extending a helping hand to others, it is not surprising to find that the tickets of the Mountain road lottery in 1769 were signed by him, and that he spent £50 therein. He evidently did not associate lottery tickets with gambling any more than the modern stock broker associates his "puts" and "calls" of today with the same vice. To his nephew Bushrod we find him writing, "Avoid gambling, a vice productive of every possible ill."

It would be extraordinary if a man of Washington's passionate character had refrained entirely from the use of forceful and emphatic language. As has been elsewhere said, his language was always clean, and, it may be added, never was in any way vulgar beyond an occasional expletive.

These phases of Washington's life bearing on the problems of drink, gaming, etc., emphasize most strongly the inevitable trend that local customs and opinions give to the thoughts and habits of a rising generation. Accepting unhesitatingly the amusements, habits and views of those whom he loved best as a child, he discloses the innate strength of his individuality in that he fell into no sloughs of despond, but that in years of discretion all his tendencies were away from his age and toward higher ideals of thought and action.

DANISH INNS.

Where the Village Tipplers and Gossips Congregate and Throw Dice.

The ordinary frequenters of Danish inns are not of so genteel a class. Some of them have very red noses, as well as uncomely, leatherlike ears, standing as straight from their heads as a long course of pressure from their caps or hats has insured. They keep to the common room, however. Not for them is the inner chamber with its mirrors and a couch. Still less are they entitled to invade the innermost apartment of all, a room often quite startling in the magnificence of its velvet and gilding, with photograph albums and worked footstools, and on the walls the very best German prints to be obtained from the itinerant merchants. This last is the family stateroom, for use on Sundays and festivals. It does not bear what one may term a homely look, and for all its splendor it is likely to be the least clean room in the house.

The village tipplers and gossips are confined to the large room provided with a bar. Here they exchange remarks with the innkeeper and his assistants, drink cognac at two glasses for 3 halfpence, read the paper and fill up all their unoccupied moments by throwing dice. Throughout the land you will invariably find several leather cups in these inn common rooms and the cafes. Even as in the large hotels the guests help digestion after a table d'hote dinner with the little numbered cubes of bone, so in the humble kro or public house you may expect to hear the animated cry of the man who has twice in succession thrown sixes against his opponent. Not that the Dane is a gambler. He plays more often than not for love of diversion pure and simple. And while he plays like as not he will hum the tune of either "After the Ball," "Daisy Bell" or some other lately imported melody from England. Our popular songs seem to suit him to a marvel, just as his butter finds a convenient home with us.—Cornhill Magazine.

Animalism In Man.

"When God wanted to make the best thing he knew how to make, he composed it of one part spirit and one part matter—one grain of Deity to one of dust," writes Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "There is nothing in the history of that transaction to indicate that man without body is man any more than man without spirit is man. All such reference to the body as that it is a casket for the occupancy of the jewel or a cage for the temporary retention of the imprisoned spirit is sheer gratuity, and is like the language that the more favored classes sometimes use of those less favored, who forget that those who are at the top are so in considerable degree because those who are underneath furnish the foundation and make the opportunity. Animalish is an ingrained factor, and we shall be a great deal more sensible and far better off if we accept the situation with serenity. The whole doctrine of the resurrection is a way that Scripture and the church have taken to record the importance they attach to the body as an inalienable element of our being. The body is so framed in with the other elements of our being that they will not be at their best unless it is at its best, which will not be the case except as consequence of the respect we show it and dignity we accord to it."

A Representative American Painter.

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Although ascetic in his personal habits, the late Cardinal Manning was far from being austere, and among his intimate friends he relished telling or hearing amusing things. A story he never shrank from telling was of a sculptor who had once attempted his bust in Rome. During one of the sittings, as he was discoursing on phrenology, Manning made him point out on the head he was modeling the supposed seat of various organs and qualities. At last Manning had asked him where was the seat of conscience, upon which the sculptor had stalked across the room, and touching a certain part of the sitter's cranium remarked, "That's where it ought to be!"—Household Words.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	4¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	4⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅞
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C. Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℘ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 30

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 20¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard $1 20, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained, 1 25; tar, 1 30; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	176
Rosin	803
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—229 casks spirits turpentine, 661 bbls rosin, 91 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing.
Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.
Receipts—1 bale; same day last year 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime. 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 30—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for sixty days and 488¾@489 for demand. Commercial bills at 486¾@487¼. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds neglected; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 30—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; July 7 12, August 7 13, September 6 64; October 6 63, November 6 59, December 6 62, January 6 65, February 6 69, March 6 74, April 6 79. Sales 257,100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 578 bales; exports to Great Britain 500 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,777 bales; forwarded 101 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 57 bales; stock (actual) 88,355 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 170 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,667 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,775 bales; stock 167,554 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 4 560 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,576 bales; to France 25 bales; to the Continent 8,566 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,163,867 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,225,115 bales; exports to France 462 664 bales; exports to the Continent 1,774,247 bales.

Flour was steady and unchanged; Southern dull, easy, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and easier; ungraded red 57@67c; No. 1 Northern 66⅜c; No. 2 red f. o. b. 66⅝c; options opened firm at ¼c advance, fell ⅛@¼c, and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red July 63⅜c; August —c; September 63⅜c; October —c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30⅝c at elevator and 31⅜c afloat; options dull and weak at ⅛@⅜c decline; July 30⅜c; August 30c; September 30⅜c; October —c; May —c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options dull and easy; July 22⅜c; August 22¼; September 22¼; October —c; spot—No. 2 22¾@23c; No. 2 white 25¼c; mixed Western 23@24½c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 65@67½c; good to choice 90c@1 00. Lard steady but dull; Western steam $3 40; city $3 00, no option sales to-day; September closed at $3 45; refined dull; Continent $3 75; South America $4 50; compound $3 75@4 00. Pork active and steady; old mess $7 25@7 75; new mess $7 75@8 25. Butter steady and quiet; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery 11½@15. Elgins 15. Eggs quiet easier; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 12@12½c; do. per case $1 25@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 22½@23c; do. off grade —. Rice quiet steady, domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅜c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses dull but steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c. Coffee—options barely steady and 15@25 points down; July $10 25@10 60; September $9 70@9 85; February $9 05; April $9 00. June $9 00; spot Rio easier and quiet; No. 7, $11 75. Sugar—raw dull and firm; fair refining 2⅞c bid; centrifugal, 96 test 3 5-16c bid; refined fairly active, firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was dull and steady at unchanged quotation. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57⅝@58⅜c; No. 2 red 61⅜@62. Corn—No. 2, 24¼@24⅝c. Oats—No 2 was quoted at 18½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 05@6 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 10. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 15@3 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—July 58⅜, 58⅝, 57⅝, 58; September 59⅛@59⅜, 59⅜, 58@58⅛, 58⅜@58⅛c; December 61⅛@61⅜, 61⅜, 60⅛, 60⅝c. Corn—July 24⅛, 24⅛, 23⅞, 23¾; September 24⅞, 24⅞, 24¼, 24⅛c; May 28, 28, 27⅛@27⅝c. Oats—July 18, 18⅜, 18, 18; September 18⅛@18¼, 18⅛, 17⅞, 17⅞@18c; May 21, 21, 20⅜@20⅛, 20½c. Mess pork—September $6 25, 6 25, 6 07½, 6 12½; October $5 95, 5 97½, 5 85, 5 90; January $6 85, 6 87½, 6 80, 6 80. Lard—September $3 27½, 3 30, 3 15, 3 17½; October $3 22½, 3 25, 3 20, 3 22½; Jannuary $3 50, 3 57½, 3 47½, 3 47½. Short ribs—September $3 22½, 3 25; 3 17½, 3 25; October $3 30, 3 30, 3 22½, 3 25 January $3 40, 3 42½, 3 37½, 3 40.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; spot and July 61⅝@61¾c; August 61⅛@61⅞c; September 62⅜@62⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 57⅛@57⅝c; Southern by sample 61@64c; do on grade 60⅝@63⅝c. Corn quiet; spot and July 29⅛@29⅝c; August 29⅛@29⅜c; September 29⅜@29⅝c; Southern corn 31c bid. Oats strong; No. 2 white 28c bid; No. 2 mixed 24⅛@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 30.—Galveston, steady at 6 7-16c; net receipts 53 bales, including 25 bales of new crop; Norfolk, steady at 6¾, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 7-16, net receipts 50 bales. Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, firm at 7 11-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts 36 bales, including 6 bales of new crop; New Orleans, quiet at 6 11-16, net receipts 22 bales including 2 bales of new crop; Mobile, nominal at 6½, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 6⅝, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts 4 bales, including 1 bale.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, market firm and prices firm. American middling 3 13-16d. Sales 8 000 bales, of which 900 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. July and August 3 46-64@3 47-64d; August and September 3 44-64, 3 43-64, 3 42 64, 3 43 64, 3 44-64@3 43 64d; September and October 3 39-64@3 40-64d; October and November 3 36 64, 3 37-64 3 38 64@3 37-63d; November and December 3 35 64, 3 37-64@3 33 64d; December and January 3 35 64, 3 36 64, 3 37-64@3 36-64d; January and February 3 34-64, 3 35 64, 3 36-64, 3 37-64@3 36-64d; February and March 3 37-64d; March and April 3 38-64@3 39 64d; April and May 3 39-64d; May and June 3 41 64d. American middling fair and good middling 1 32d higher. Other spot grades 1-16d higher. American middling fair 4 5-16d; good middling 4d; middling 3⅞d; low middling 3 25-32d; good ordinary 3 21-32d; ordinary 3 15 32d. Futures steady at the advance.

4 P. M.—July 3 51-64d buyer; July and August 3 50-64d seller; August and September 3 46 64d seller; September and October 3 42-64@3 43-64d seller; October and November 3 39 64@3 40-64d buyer; November and December 3 38-64@3 39-64d buyer; December and January 3 38 64@3 39 64d value; January and February 3 38 64@3 39-64d buyer; February and March 3 39 64@3 40-64d buyer; March and April 3 41-64d seller; April and May 3 42 64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Let me not waken in that paradise of light
Where sleeps the bulbul with a waft of song and—you.

But let me dream and through the silvery plaisance roam
Where lemon grass grows spearlike and the blue doves coo.
There may I pluck white lotus from the whiter foam
And on the rippled shores find peace and love and—you.

Go with me. Find with me the sun bird's golden nest
Hid 'neath a musky branch of amaranth and dew.
Shake not the leafage dense, but let us love and rest.
I love your lute when silent and your lips and—you.

So will we dream within the cloistered green and gold
Where sapphired wings are folded all the warm night through,
And when we wake enclasped in new love ne'er grown old
I will content my love with rest and morning and with—you.

—Eugene Field in Chicago Record.

A NEW YORK EPISODE.

The Small Boy Knew More Than the Crowd and the Two Policemen.

A grocer's wagon came out of a side street and started across Amsterdam avenue. In the middle of the avenue the horse slipped and fell. He lay across the up town car track, and the wagon stood on the down town track.

The driver jumped out and stood by helpless.

"Hold his head down!" shouted a man from the sidewalk.

Two laborers, big, strong fellows, were passing. They sprang forward and held the head of the fallen horse close to the ground. Two other men came and sat on the animal's neck.

An up town car had come up and stopped. A moment later a down town car was blocked, and both drivers went forward to the fallen horse and offered suggestions. The conductor of the down town car caught hold of the wagon and tried to lift it off the track. He was not strong enough and swore softly.

A policeman came, and at his heels a crowd. The horse was still down, and six men were sitting on his neck.

The crowd increased. Two more cars came up, and the four drivers and conductors swore. So did the passengers.

A policeman from the next post came up on a run and attempted to scatter the crowd. That made the crowd larger. They formed a circle about the fallen horse.

Everybody asked everybody else what it was all about, and the policeman said, "Get t'ell out o' here!"

A small boy, with a cloth cap over his ears and a roller skate on one foot, slipped past the policeman and got inside the circle.

The fallen horse had ceased to struggle. Nine men were holding him down.

"Say!" said the small boy in a piping voice, and the crowd glared at him.

"Why d'ell don't youse let d' hoss get up?"

The men got off the horse and looked foolish. The animal was on his feet in a moment. The driver jumped on his wagon and said, "Gwan!"

The two policemen turned to the vanishing crowd and said, "Get t'ell out o' here!"

The small boy with one roller skate caught the tailboard of a passing car and held on for a block before the conductor fanned him.—New York Sun.

The Ark Born Man.

Hundreds of the ancient gleaners of miscellaneous curios, legends, myths and traditions give us to understand that Cush was born on the ark. Others claim that there was a child born on the sacred vessel, but that it was sacrificed to one of the wild beasts, Noah declaring that no person should leave the ark who had not gone on board in the regulation manner. The weight of the evidence as it is given by the Talmudic writers is to the effect that Cush is the person referred to by the old time mystery gleaners when they speak of the "ark born" man. The sacred books, as well as the scores of Biblical encyclopedias, handbooks of ancient history, etc., are silent on the subject. In a reprint of one of the rare old "Saxon Chronicles" I find a clew to the mystery, and another slight hint in an explanatory note in Herbert's "Nimrod." In the "Saxon Chronicles" the following occurs: "Bedwig was the son of Shem, who was the son of Noah, and he (Bedwig) was born on the ark." Herbert's note in "Nimrod," volume 2, page 37, says, "Kybele is the ark, and as Cush was begotten in the ark his posterity were in a peculiar sense descended from that ship." Although Herbert makes no direct reference to the fact of Cush being actually born in the ark, he speaks of him in several places as "Cush, the ark born." The Talmudic writers discredit the Bedwig story, but declare that Cush was born on the day that "God's covenant" (the rainbow) first appeared.—St. Louis Republic.

"Making a Landfall."

Having secured his pilot, it is the captain's next aim to make a "landfall." That is to say, he wishes to come in sight of some well known object on shore which, being marked down on his chart, will show him just where he is and how he must steer to find the entrance to the harbor.

A special lighthouse is usually the object sought and in approaching New York harbor it is customary for steamers from Europe to first find or "sight" Fire Island lighthouse. This is on a little sandy island near the coast of Long Island. Besides the lighthouse there is on this island a signal and telegraph station. When, therefore, the liner steams in sight of Fire Island light, she hoists two signals, one of which tells her name and the other the welfare of those on board. The operator then telegraphs to the ship's agent in New York that she has been sighted and that all on board are well or are otherwise.

The ship's course is then laid to reach the most prominent object at the harbor entrance, in this case Sandy Hook lightship. She is easily recognized; a big, cradle shaped hull painted red, with two stumpy masts having black ball shaped cages on top of them. If it were night, she would be found by a light at her masthead flashing brightly white for 12 seconds and invisible for 3.—Lieutenant John M. Ellicott in St. Nicholas.

Absentminded Indeed.

A Scottish farmer, who was a little absentminded, was one day going into Perth with a load of hay. He led the horse out of the stable, but instead of backing it into the shafts of the wagon, he absentmindedly led the animal along the road, and never as much as looked behind him till he walked into the yard, leading the horse where the hay was to be delivered.

"Where will I back it into?" he cried to the stableman standing by.

"Back in what?" asked the man.

"The hay, you stupid idiot."

"What hay? Ye've nae hay, ye daft gowk."

Turning round, to his consternation the farmer for the first time apprehended the fact that he had left the wagon at home and brought the horse alone. In his hurry to repair the error he started off at a trot, and was half way back to his own farm before he realized the fact that he had left the horse behind.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Proprietor—Certainly, sir. We are doing that kind of thing every day.—London Tit-Bits.

THE LITERARY HACK

ANDREW LANG EXPLAINS HOW HE UNDERSTANDS THE TERM.

As One Who Should Be an Authority on the Subject His Defense of the Trade and Some of Its Followers Is Entitled to Respectful Consideration.

In some literary journal a "hack" was defined lately as a man who writes politics on either or any side indifferently. A hack might do this, and Dr. Maginn, a famous hack of old days, is said to have done it. Whether the charge is true or not I have no means of ascertaining, but the definition, in any case, is not good. It is too narrow in one sense and too wide in another. A hack is a hired person of all work. A political hack is a wire puller and intriguer, a busy writer and speaker and whisperer, who, in one shape or another, is paid for his services. He may serve only one side and serve it steadily, but he is a hack for all that. He works for pay, not, like the nobler kind of politician, for love, ambition, patriotism or what you please.

Now, by parity of reasoning, a literary hack is a writer of all work who writes for pay, and, if he were not paid, could not write. As distinguished from a Chesterfield or Walpole or Gray, he accepts jobs, not, in the first place, because he likes them, but because he must. A banker like Mr. Grote, a peer like Lord Mahon, a poet like Wordsworth or Keats, or almost any poet, is not a hack, because he only works as he chooses. He is paid if he is lucky, but he does not primarily write for pay. Dr. Johnson, Dr. Goldsmith, Southey, Scott (in his last years), Defoe (always), Collins (unsuccessfully), were all hacks, and we of the profession need not be ashamed of them. They wrote articles, reports of speeches, translations, essays, and so forth, because they needed money, not because they were fascinated disinterestedly by their themes. The "Life of Napoleon" was hack work; so was the dictionary; so were Goldsmith's histories; so were Southey's articles in The Quarterly Review. But Macaulay's essays in the Edinburgh Review could not be called hack work. They were spontaneous.

A great man of letters, now dead—one who held a high literary post—described himself sadly as "a dependent on literature." He was not his own master, but he defined or described a hack as one who wrote the same thing over and over again in several places, as hacks are very apt to do. Nobody can have more than a certain stock of ideals, and any one who writes in several serials is pretty certain to conform to this definition of a hack. An author who merely repeats himself in his books, as certain philosophers do, is in a different kind of position. He has no master in the form of an editor to whom he owes originality which he cannot pay. I do not mean that reiterating certain ideas, philosophical, political, religious, is hack work. They need to be driven into the public head by repeated hammerings. But the hack repeats not only his ideas, but his illustrations. Hazlitt was a hack, and his favorite illustrations, quotations and so forth betray him by their reappearances. In this matter we all sin, but the sin is one of which we ought to be watchful. The hack has commonly been spoken of contemptuously, because we have not shaken off the old opinion that literature cannot be honestly or honorably plied as a profession. Our ancestors allowed only to disinterested genius a right to ply the pen. Mercenary talent, however honest, was frowned upon and laughed at.

The notions of Major Pendennis, who had a hack for nephew, still exist. To be a hack, people think, is to be destitute of genius and mechanical, yet we could easily add to our list men of genius who were hacks, like Thackeray in his early career, like Hood, like a hundred others of honorable names. The notion is that the artist takes pleasure in his work, while the hack does not. But the hack can elevate his function by doing it with pleasure, with a zest, whatever the work may be. A man may delight, if he be happily tempered, even in making an index. To make an index is really rather enjoyable, and a good index even will not be compiled without enjoyment. A man may subtly enforce his own ideas or cunningly indulge his humor even in this apparently mechanical labor. A dictionary offers him still better openings. No doubt Dr. Johnson enjoyed his own dictionary. I can conceive a man writing with a zest even sermons at half a crown. They will scarcely be worth the half crown if he does not. The lowly estate is also elevated by its motive, which may be the support of a family or may be the desire to find means for living and writing spontaneously.

Southey wrote his articles and biographies, which were well paid, that he might be able to afford to write his poems and histories, which were probably very ill paid. The hack who would keep his self respect must ever have on hand some spontaneous work. It may be and probably will be unremunerative. The world does not want a man's best thoughts. Still less does it want his learning. Very likely his best thoughts are not, in fact, nearly so good or taking as his second or third best. But he does not easily resign himself to believe this, and it is well for him to put what he thinks the cream of himself into epics and treatises which nobody buys, while his skimmilk finds a ready market. It keeps up a man's heart and self respect and makes him, if a hack, still not all a hack, but a soul which has its hours of freedom. And then there is always the mirage of posterity.—Andrew Lang in London Illustrated News.

A QUEER ANIMAL.

The Australian Duckbill Carries a Sting In One Leg.

Australia certainly holds the palm for queer and uncouth animals. Chief among these is the duckbill, or ornithorhynchus, which Sidney Smith described as "a kind of mole with webbed feet and the bill of a duck, which agitated Sir Joseph Banks and rendered him miserable from his utter inability to decide whether it was a bird or a beast." It was only recently that it was proved beyond a doubt that this curious animal lays eggs like a bird, though this had long been reported by travelers. Now comes the news that it has a sting on its hind leg, capable of killing by its poisonous effects. We quote from The Lancet:

"For a long time it was considered to be quite harmless and destitute of any weapon of offense, although the hind legs of the males were armed with a powerful spur, apparently connected with a gland. Then the opinion was advanced that this might be a weapon allied to the poisonous armory of snakes, scorpions and bees, all of which possess a sort of hypodermic poison syringe. Though one set of observers asserted that this was the case, another set denied it, and so Dr. Stuart determined, if possible, to solve this question. He received two independent accounts, which coincided perfectly, and from them he concludes that at certain seasons, at all events, the secretion is virulently poisonous. The mode of attack is not by scratching, but by lateral inward movements of the hind legs. Two cases are reported in dogs. One dog was 'stung' three times, the symptoms much resembling those from bee or hornet poison. The dog was evidently in great pain and very drowsy, but there were no tremors, convulsions or staggering. It is worthy of note that a certain immunity seems obtainable, for the dog suffered less on the second occasion and still less on the third. Two cases of men being wounded are reported, in both of which the animals were irritated, one by being shot and handled, the other by being handled only; the symptoms were the same as in the dog. No deaths are reported in human beings, but four in dogs."—Literary Digest.

Violets For Day.

Violets do not make a pretty table decoration after the gas is lighted, but they are lovely for a daylight luncheon. A clever way is to have them arranged in bunches and then massed together in a silver bowl and placed in the center of the table. At the end of the luncheon the bowl is passed, and each lady helps herself to a bunch of the fragrant flowers.

A GOOD TALKER AT BREAKFAST.

Literature Claims His Existence, but None Meets Him In Real Life.

A writer in the Buffalo Courier represents some one as asking this interesting question: "Did you ever know any one who could converse brilliantly at breakfast?" The question is a good one. Why, indeed, should not conversation be brilliant at the breakfast table, when the brain is fresh, yesterday's worries have all been slept over and today's have yet to come? And were not the genial autocrat, professor and poet speakers at a breakfast table where surely the conversation was nearly akin to brilliancy? There are other books that give, as early morning talk, conversations which their authors think worth printing, and now and then in the journal or the letters of a great man there is a reference to a breakfast table discussion.

Yet what one of us has ever really come in contact with brilliant talk at 8 a. m.? The very fishballs and buckwheat cakes are humble, lowly, reassuring viands that somehow do not inspire the eloquence that comes with the pungent flavor of the venison, the cool self confidence suggested by the orange ice, the epigrammatic terseness of the after dinner coffee, the genial sunniness of the fruits and the sweetness of the candies.

Even clothes make a difference, for more or less we always talk on the level of what we wear—unconsciously perhaps—and it is one thing to eat with a watch in your hand and the work before you and another with the watch in your pocket and the work accomplished, which is the difference to most men between their breakfast and late dinner.

We are reminded, to be sure, that there are social functions known as "breakfasts," and the talk must be somewhat interesting and clever, or they would have long ago died out. But these "breakfasts" take place at noon, and the buckwheat cakes and fishballs have been privately and individually served to the guests some hours before, and so these are breakfasts in name only.

There is, too, another evidence that the animal nature has the better of the spiritual usually at the breakfast hour in the circumstance that the French, who could not bear to be conversationally dull at a meal, take the first one of the day in bed! How very clever they are, and what a reputation for unfailing geniality, quickness and fascination this one custom perhaps has given to them! We believe that the most glowing description of a brilliant talker would be that he (or she) was so at the breakfast table.—Rochester Post-Express.

BURGLAR FRANK M'COY.

His Escape From Jail and Life In a Boarding House.

Big Frank McCoy, the burglar, exhibited great coolness in his escape from the county jail at New Castle, Del. He had been convicted of an attempted bank burglary at Wilmington and was sentenced to punishment at the whipping post and a long term of imprisonment. His counsel tried hard to save him from the whipping post, but in vain, and the convict took it especially hard that a criminal of his rank should be subjected to so humiliating an ordeal.

The jail at New Castle was conducted in a domestic fashion, and the prisoners, all idle, since Delaware has no penitentiary properly so called, gradually came to know all of the sheriff's family. The sheriff's house indeed was part of the jail structure. McCoy made his escape by way of the domestic apartments, and in doing so encountered the wife of Sheriff Grubb. That lady was of enormous bulk, and consequently of great deliberation in her movements. According to her account McCoy said to her:

"Goodby, Mrs. Grubb. I'm going to leave you," and she replied forbidding him and threatening to scream.

She was too much astonished and unnerved, however, to give the alarm immediately, and when she finally recovered herself, McCoy was away with the pals that awaited him just outside the jail with a carriage and a swift horse.

One of the most remarkable phases of McCoy's life was his residence with his wife at a boarding house at New Haven. The pleasant manners of the wife and the ease and suavity of the husband recommended them to their fellow boarders, and they came to be on friendly terms with some of the best known people in the university town. The occasional absences of the husband were explained by the wife as resulting from business engagements and the pleasant relations between the burglar and his distinguished acquaintances went on for months, until it came like a thunder clap to the latter that he was a notorious criminal under suspicion for recent burglary.—New York Sun.

A SCENE AT THE HOSPITAL.

Experiences of a Professional Man Who Said That Doctors Were Heartless.

An opinion was expressed by a professional man the other day that doctors were a heartless lot of people, and the man who expressed it backed it up with an incident he had witnessed in a hospital.

A patient was suffering from hydrophobia, and the professional man, who was looking at the sufferer, asked the doctor:

"Does the sight of water throw him into a spasm?"

"You can see for yourself," replied the doctor, and he produced a glass of water, the sight of which brought on a spasm horrible to witness.

Some time later, when the ward where the sufferer was lying was visited by two physicians, one of them asked the attending doctor:

"What is his condition? Has he got any chance of getting well?"

"He is very low," was the reply. "He's likely to die any minute. You'll be at the autopsy tomorrow, won't you?"

"That shocked me," said the professional man. "It was all right, I know. The patient didn't understand, but the idea was shocking. It was cold blooded. It doesn't seem to me that a human being could ever permit himself to become so callous. But they do. I want to say right now that if I am ever sick I shall protest against going to a hospital so long as there is breath in my body. I'll die at home or in the street, but no hospital ever gets me, remember that."—New York Sun.

Love For the Zigzag.

The straight line is an abomination to the Chinese. They endeavor to avoid it in the streets and buildings and have banished it completely where country field paths are concerned.

They will always substitute a curve whenever possible, or they will torture it into a zigzag. In many districts not subject to the influence of a foreigner the houses and temples are characterized by curved and often peaked roofs, ornamented with fantastic modifications of the "myriad stroke pattern."

The inhabitants of such regions are soon found to have a mental world to correspond. The straight line is scouted. They think in curves and zigzags. To the Chinese mind the straight line is suggestive of death and demons. It belongs not to the heaven above nor to the earth beneath. In a true horizon line are seen the "undulations of the dragon."

A Woman's Whim.

An old lady, a regular client of mine, said a London pawnbroker, has for some years regarded me in the light of her banker, and I am perfectly willing that she should regard me in the same light many years to come. She has a comfortable fortune of her own, some government stock and some hundreds of pounds in cash. The latter she intrusts to me—pawns it with me, in fact, for she has a lively horror of banks, believing that if she deposited her hundreds with any one of them it would instantly smash. She comes here every Monday morning, redeems her gold bags, takes £8 out, pays the interest upon the transaction, repawns the money, pays for the ticket and goes away as happy and contented as if she were getting 2½ per cent for her money instead of paying it to me. Funny idea, isn't it?—Pearson's Weekly.

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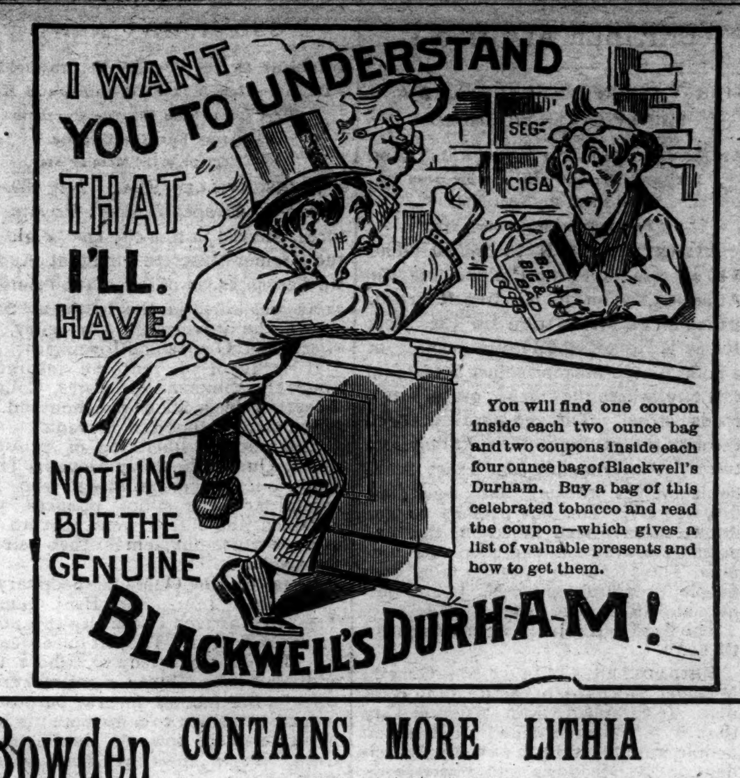

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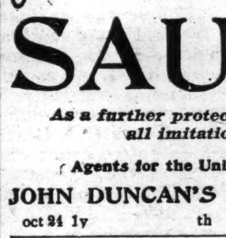

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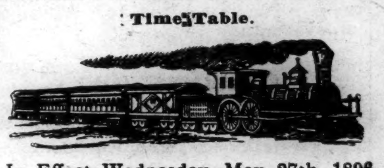

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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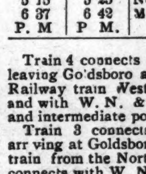

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A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar..Jacksonville......Lv		12 (5
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 43	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 2	Ar..Newbern.........Lv	9 20	8 10
P M			A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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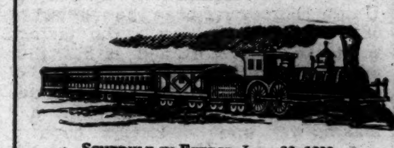

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 p m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.20 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.59 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6.15 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 8.45 a m, arrive Florence 9.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m.

Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.2? a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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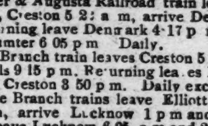

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar..Fayetteville...Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv.....Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 19 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy......Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv.......Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs...Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv.....Hope Mills...Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax......Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex sun
Leave Greensboro........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison..........................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex sun
Leave Madison...........................	12 25 p. m
Leave Stokesdale........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.......................	2 35 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 14
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans		* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	A. M. * 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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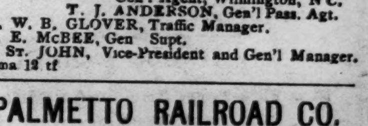

To Take Effect on April 5, 1896.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.......................... †5.30 p m.

Arrive Hamlet, N. C......................... 6.50 p. m

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.......................... †9 25 a m

Arrive Cheraw, S. C.......................... 10.45 a m

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed at a Decline—Corn and Oats Lower—Ribs a Shade Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 30.—On the Cincinnati *Price Current's* summary of crop conditions for the past week, which was unquestionably bullish, wheat opened at a gain over yesterday's closing. That was the extent of the strength in to-day's market, for within five minutes the offerings became profuse and the direction of prices immediately turned down. September wheat opened from 59⅝c to 59⅛c, declined to 58@58⅛, closing at 58⅜@58⅛—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ⅛@1c per bushel lower.

Corn opened barely steady and readily joined in the declining course marked out by wheat. The cutting of rates by Western roads has resulted in a movement in corn which grows daily, and it is confidently predicted that next week will witness something almost unprecedented in the receipts. September corn opened at 24⅛c, declined to 24¼, closing at 24⅜@24⅛c—⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ⅛c per bushel lower.

Oats—September oats closed ⅛@¼c lower. Cash oats were firm. Offerings were light and in some instances a shade advance in price was secured.

Provisions — The provision market presented about the same appearance as in the recent past. The tone of the market was with reference to that of the hog market, which was a little firmer. Stocks of provisions in Chicago on August 1st, as estimated by George W. Phillips, Jr., will be: Pork, 138,000 barrels, old and new; lard, 800,000 tierces; ribs, 57,000,000 pounds. September pork closed 7½c lower, September lard a shade lower and September ribs a shade higher.

HON, TOM WATSON.

The Populist Nominee for Vice President is Mighty Anxious for Sewall to Withdraw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 30.—Hon. Tom Watson telegraphed the *Constitution* this morning explaining that no answer was sent to last night's query as published in press dispatches. He says in to-day's telegram: "In the event Sewall does not retire, the Populists will put out a full electoral ticket. There can be no fusion until Sewall withdraws. I give you this merely as my opinion."

He sends a second telegram, in which he announces that the executive committee will determine these questions, and that perhaps the State Convention will do it; that he stands by his letter to the Augusta *Chronicle*, in which he stated that unless Sewall retired there were but two plans for action. One was two distinct electoral tickets, and, second, electoral ticket composed largely of Democrats and partly of Populists. He concludes his telegram to-day by the statement: "My own judgment is that we must run a full electoral ticket unless Sewell withdraws."

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Of the Democrats, Silverites and Populists to be in Washington, D. C

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The National Committee of the People's party, otherwise the Populists, has decided to make Washington the headquarters of the organization. The campaign literature stored at various places has been shipped to this city. James A. Edgerton, of Nebraska, secretary of the committee, is expected here and Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee, will also be here as much as possible. The indications at present are that the Democratic and National Silver party Committees will also make their headquarters in Washington City. The silverites are desirous of having headquarters in the same city as the National Democratic Committee, and in case the Democrats decide upon some other place, they may alter their plans. Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic Committee, is at present at his home in Arkansas and until he is heard from on the subject, nothing definite will be done as to Democratic plans.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced eleven to fifteen points, but reacted and closed barely steady at a net advance of three to five points, with sales of 257,100 bales:

To-day's features: In Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi the weather for some time past has been hot and dry, and to-day numerous telegrams reporting damage to the crop were received from these States. So nervous shorts covered and put up prices sharply. Then, too, local operators bought. New Orleans was a good buyer here, and Liverpool advanced both for spots and futures. Stop orders were reached on the way up and contributed to the strength of the market. Spot cotton here was firm and some of the Southern spot markets were higher. The exports from the ports were larger. Most of the improvement was lost before the close, however, on realizing at the advance, and the last prices showed only a small net rise.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 4 to 4½c; pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.50 to $3 00; watermelons, car-loads, $125 to 200; muskmelons, basket, 40 to 75c; do barrel, 50c to $2 00; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50 to 75c; do basket, 20 to 55c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales 20 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, July 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c for regulars, with sales of 162 casks at the quotations; at the close it was firm at 22½c, with sales of 850 casks reported; receipts 1,992 casks and all were sold at the closing quotations. Rosin firm and unchanged at yesterday's closing prices; sales 1,000 barrels; receipts 6,072 barrels.

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED AS TO CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Citizens of the United States Admonished to Abstain from Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The following proclamation was issued from the State Department this afternoon:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a proclamation dated the 12th day of June, A. D. 1895, attention was called to the serious civil disturbances accompanied by armed resistance to the established government of Spain then prevailing in the island of Cuba, and citizens of the United States and all other persons were admonished to abstain from taking part in such disturbances in contravention of the neutrality laws of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, said civil disturbances and armed resistance to the authority of Spain, a power with which the United States are on terms of peace and amity, continue to prevail in said island of Cuba; and,

WHEREAS, since the date of said proclamation said neutrality laws of the United States have been the subject of authoritative exposition by the judicial tribunal of last resort, and it has thus been declared that any combination of persons organized in the United States for the purpose of proceeding to and making war upon a foreign country with which the United States are at peace, and provided with arms to be used for such purpose, constitutes a "military expedition or enterprise" within the meaning of said neutrality laws, and that the providing or preparing the means for such "military expedition or enterprise," which is expressly prohibited by said laws, includes furnishing or aiding in transportation for such "military expedition or enterprise," and

WHEREAS, by express enactment, if two or more persons conspire to commit an offence against the United States, any act of one conspirator to effect the object of such conspiracy renders all the conspirators liable to fine and imprisonment, and

WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that citizens of the United States and others within their jurisdiction fail to apprehend the meaning and operation of the neutality laws of the United States as authoritatively interpreted as aforesaid, and may be misled into participation in transactions which are violations of said laws and will render them liable to the severe penalties provided for such violations.

Now, therefore, that the laws above referred to as judicially construed may be duly executed, that the international obligations of the United States may be fully satisfied, and that their citizens and all others within their jurisdiction being reasonably apprised of their legal duty in the premises may abstain from disobedience from the laws of the United States and thereby escape the forefeitures and penalties legally consequent thereon. I Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby solemnly warn all citizens of the United States and all others within their jurisdiction against violations of the said laws interpreted as hereinbefore explained, and give notice that all such violations will be vigorously prosecuted. And I do hereby invoke the co-operation of all good citizens in the enforcement of said laws and in the detection and apprehension of any offenders against the same, and do hereby enjoin upon all the executive officers of the United States the utmost diligence in preventing, prosecution and punishing any infractions thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this the twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President,
Richard Olney, Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The President's warning proclamation as to Cuban filibusters is understood to be one of the results of Secretary Olney's recent visit to Gray Gables, and is thought to be in some measure, at least, the answer of the Administration to the petitions and complaints against Spain's treatment of Americans in Cuba, which continually pour in upon the State Department. Many of these have contained pleas of ignorance of the laws under which the suspects were arrested and imprisoned, and it has apparently been deemed advisable to leave American citizens no longer in doubt as to the protection they may expect if they go so far in their sympathies as to violate United States statutes. Senor Du Lome has persistently tried to secure some such statement of the Administration's attitude ever since the belligerency resolutions were adopted by Congress, he desiring to offset the ill effects in Spain of the debates in the Senate.

While the United States authorities have invariably displayed the activity required of them in enforcing the neutrality laws, it has been found almost impossible to secure any convictions for violations of the United States neutrality statutes until recently.

FREE INFORMATION

Will be Furnished by the U S. Treasury Department Upon Application Concerning Financial Matters, the World's Production of Gold and Silver, Bond Issues, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—In view of the great number of requests for information on financial questions, the Treasury Department has prepared a pamphlet of fifty-four pages, answering as nearly as can be foreseen the questions asked and expected to be asked. The book gives a history of United States bonds from the earliest issues, and how they were disposed of; coinage of all sorts and Treasury issues of paper money of every description now in circulation. The various kinds of notes—ten in number—are described and amounts issued and in circulation. Fractional currency also has a paragraph, and the system of redemption of United States notes is explained. Statistics are very elaborately given covering the world's production of gold and silver. American production from 1792 to 1895, monetary systems and approximate stocks of money in the principal countries of the world, and a summary of monetary events since 1786, arranged chronologically; the value, weight and fineness of all American coins and the coinage and date of issue. The purpose of the Department is to send a copy of this book to every person applying for information, with the page and paragraph marked which contains the answer to the query propounded.

W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families of Austin, Texas, murdered his wife and two children late Friday night, and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. The crime was discovered yesterday. Burt escaped.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

THIRTY-SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED AND THIRTY-SEVEN WOUNDED.

An Excursion Train For Atlantic City Run Into and Wrecked By An Express Train From Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 30.—The 5 40 express train from Philadelphia for Atlantic City, on the Reading Railroad, struck an excursion train on the West Jersey Railroad, at 6.45 this evening, at a point on the Meadows, just outside of this city, where the tracks of the two roads cross. The express plunged through the excursion train, killing from twenty to forty people (the exact number is not yet known), and wounding fifty or sixty. The only persons so far known to have been killed on the express train were the engineer and fireman. The excursion train was filled with people from Bridgeport, N. J., and left here at 6.40 for that city.

The dead and injured were brought to this city.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—General Manager Sweigard, of the Reading Railroad, telegraphed from Atlantic City that as far as ascertained thirty-seven people were killed in this evening's accident on the Meadows and thirty-seven hurt, three or four of whom are dying. In the list of dead are twelve women, two girls, twenty-one men and two boys.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 30—LATER—A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the Meadows about two miles out of this city shortly after 6.30 o'clock this evening, resulting in the death of forty-two people, so far as now can be learned, and the wounding of eighty others. A train left here, consisting of seven cars, over the West Jersey Railroad bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton, N. J., and Salem, and had reached the crossing of the Reading Railroad when it was struck by the 5.40 down express from Philadelphia, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following. The engine of the Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and injuring the fireman, and the car behind it also was thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured.

The responsibility of the collision has not yet been placed but William Thurlow, the operator at the block tower situated at the crossing, has been placed under arrest by order of the coroner.

A few minutes after the collision, to add to the horror of the situation, the boiler of the Reading locomotive exploded, scalding several to death and casting its boiling spray over many of the injured passengers.

Darkness fell quickly and the work of rescuing the injured and the dead bodies was carried on under the lurid glare of huge bonfires. The wounded were quickly gathered together and carried by train and wagon to the Atlantic City hospital, where six of them died shortly after their arrival. The old excursion house at the foot of Mississippi avenue was converted into a morgue, and thither the dead were taken. At a late hour this evening there were twenty-nine bodies laid out there, none of whom are as yet identified.

This city is terribly excited over the accident, the streets in the vicinity of the excursion house and the city hospital as well as the road leading to the scene of the accident being packed with people anxious to learn the latest.

RAILROAD RATE CUTTING.

The S. A. L. Gives Notice of Withdrawal of Its Reduced Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Seaboard Air Line to-day gave the Inter-State Commerce Commission notice of the withdrawal of its reduced rates to Southern points, the withdrawal to take place August 8th. Judge Simonton's injunction requiring the Seaboard and the Southern Railroad to quit rate cutting and appear before him and show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable August 15th. The action of the Seaboard is thought to be due to a modification of the injunction issued by Judge Simonton on Monday. The original order of the court commanded the Seaboard to restore its old rates at once. The Seaboard then asked Judge Simonton to modify his first order, and it is assured here that the judge did so.

ATLANTA, GA., July 30.—A copy of Judge Simonton's order restraining the railroads from cutting rates was served to-day on Commissioner Haines, of the Southern Freight Association. The court modified the injunction, so as to allow the Seaboard Air Line's cut of 33 per cent. to remain in effect until August 8th. This was to allow the road time to give the required ten days' notice before advancing rates. As the situation stands now the Seaboard has reduced rates good for nine days more, and the other roads are enjoined from meeting the cut. The order was also modified to allow roads to run excursions. The hearing on the restraining order is set for August 15th.

CHAIRMAN JONES

Of the Democratic Executive Committee Favors Fusion With Populists on the Electoral Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 30.—The *Constitution* will publish to-morrow a telegram from Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, as follows:

"I cannot consider any proposition for the withdrawal of Sewall, but I will entertain, as far as I have power, and promote to the best of my ability any just and fair proposition for fusion on the electoral ticket.

[Signed] JAMES J. K. JONES."

This telegram is sent to the *Constitution*, in reply to an inquiry as to the policy which would probably be adopted in reference to the complication brought about by the nomination of different candidates for the Vice President, both the Democrats and Populists having agreed upon the same candidate for President.

ITALIAN WARSHIP

Set on Fire by Lightning and Sunk by Order of the Commander to Avoid Explosion of the Magazine.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME July 30.—During the prevalence of a thunder storm lightning struck the coast defence warship Roma and set fire to her. The flames spread rapidly in spite of the efforts of the crew to subdue them, and her commander, seeing that they were approaching the powder magazine, gave orders to attach a torpedo to the hull of the boat and then for all hands to abandon the ship. When the small boats containing the crew were at a safe distance the torpedo was discharged, tearing a great hole in the hull and causing the Roma to quickly sink. Nobody was hurt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

Insurgent Forces in the Neighborhood of Havana—Cigar-Makers in Tampa and Key West Contribute For the Purchase of Arms For the Cubans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 30.—A *Times-Union* special says: Private advices received in this city last night by the steamer Mascotte state that Augustin Cervantes, an officer in the insurgent army, was killed in the battle at Sarasota, in the province of Camaguey, between Gen. Gomez and Jovellanos

It is reported that the insurgents under the command of Zaras, Collaze, Acosta, Valecia, about one thousand, are in the neighborhood of Havana.

The reported liberating of prisoners on the Queen's birthday proved a farce. Only a few Spanish soldiers who had committed some minor offences were liberated, and a few were sent to the army, a worse punishment than being in the Cabanas.

Gonzales De Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban Junta, and Benj. Guerra, Treasurer, arrived in the city this morning from Tampa. They at once went to El Modalo cigar factory, where they addressed the Cuban cigar-makers at work in the factory, for the purpose of inducing the men to contribute the price of a rifle apiece towards the freeing of Cuba. Their speeches were greeted with cheers, and every cigar-maker in the factory promptly signified his willingness to give a gun. In Tampa and Key West these gentlemen succeeded in raising three thousand rifles, and at no place have they met with a single refusal from a Cuban to contribute to the cause. They expect to raise at least 1,000 rifles in this city.

THE HOT WAVE.

Highest Temperature in Years—Many Prostrations and Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., July 30.—Twenty-three heat victims were reported in this vicinity yesterday. The mercury registered 100 degrees. A farm hand, name unknown, fell dead near Kennedy. Garnett Roach, a wealthy young Southern Kentucky planter, was overcome in his tobacco field, and is in a critical condition. Sixteen workmen on a water main in this city were prostrated. Three workmen on the electric street railway and two street grading hands were also overcome. It was the hottest day in ten years.

LOUISVILLE, July 30.—Three men died yesterday from the effects of sunstroke, while about twenty others were prostrated, some seriously and many of them may not recover.

St Louis reports thirty-four prostrations, many of whom will probably die. Thirty-six horses fell dead in the street and scores of dogs were driven mad. The thermometer was 98.

Two deaths are reported at Louisville, with the thermometer at 98, breaking the hot weather record of fifteen years.

At Quincy, Ill., it was 100 in the shade, and many persons are prostrated. None serious.

POPULIST CONVENTION

Agreed to Fuse With the Democrats in the Coming Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, July 30.—After one of the most spirited political conventions in the history of the country, the Populists last night agreed to fuse with the Democrats in the coming campaign. The Democratic State Central Committee and the Free Silver Republican State Central Committee will meet to-day and appoint a joint committee to confer with the Populist State Central Committee on the question of fusion. At last night's session majority and minority reports were presented to the convention and they provoked warm debate. The middle-of-the-road faction threatened to bolt if the majority report favoring fusion was adopted. After a debate of three hours a vote was secured on the resolution in favor of fusion, and it was carried by a majority of forty-seven. Adjournment was then taken until to-day, when the nominations will be taken up. The middle-of-the-road men are not fully decided upon their plans, but are still talking of bolting.

MISSOURI POPULISTS.

A Bitter Fight in the State Convention on the Question of Fusion with the State Democracy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEDALIA, MO., July 30.—The fight in the Populist State Convention to-day will be a bitter one. The middle-of-the-road Missourians will insist that there be no fusion with the State Democracy on electors and that a straight Populist ticket be put in the field. Gov. Stone will be here to represnt the Democracy. If necessary he will consent to a division of electors by which Watson will get part of the electoral vote and in any event will give them representation on the State ticket.

The Populist candidates for Governor are: Frank Ritchie, of St. Louis; Judge J. B. Stone, of Kansas City, a strong A. P. A. man; John S. Crosby, of Kansas City, a pronounced advocate of the single tax. It is anybody's fight at the present stage.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The Meeting at Asheville—Election of Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 30.—At the session this morning of the Southern Dental Association, the election of officers was held with the following result: W. H. Richards, Knoxville, president; F. P. Beadles, Danville, first vice president; A. P. Johnston, second vice president; F. P. Welsh, Pensacola, Fla., third vice president; P. B. Brabson, Knoxville, treasurer; C. L. Alexander, Charlotte, corresponding secretary; S. W. Foster, Atlanta, recording secretary; W. R. Clifton, Waco, Texas, H. E Beach, Clarksville, Tenn., executive committee.

The next meeting of the association will be at Old Point Comfort, on the first Tuesday in August, 1897.

FREE SILVER STATES.

Campaign Document Issued By the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign committee has issued, as a campaign document, a map showing all the States of the Union, with the electoral vote of each. The letter press explanatory of the map claims that free silver will carry all the States south and west of Pennsylvania, with a total of 330 electoral votes. New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, with 117 electoral votes, are claimed as doubtful States.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New Orleans—New Orleans 1, Columbus 0.

Mobile—Mobile 4, Montgomery 1—rain.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 8.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 11, New York 9.

St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 4.

Boston—Boston 5, Baltimore 10.

Brooklyn—Washington 4, Brooklyn 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $108,655,210. The day's withdrawals were $258,500.

The torpedo boat Cushing which has been at the Washington navy yard for nearly a year undergoing repairs, has sailed to join the fleet at New York.

Dreyfus, Kohn & Co., importers of silk velvets, ribbons and millinery goods, at No. 36 and 37 Mercer street, have made an assignment. Liabilities, $550,000.

The U. S. monitor Passaic was delivered to the Georgia Naval Reserves at Brunswick yesterday for practice. It was made the occasion of a holiday demonstration.

The U. S. cruiser Columbia, which left Boston the 22d inst., having in tow the monitor Passaic, loaned to the Georgia naval militia, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., yesterday.

Insurance companies are investigating the sudden death of Dr. John J. Poore, of Monroe, Ga. He was insured for $45,000 and died suddenly. They are not satisfied with proofs of death.

The Montreal, Canada, exhibition buildings were almost totally burned yesterday. The total loss is estimated at $150,000. The work of rebuilding the structures will be commenced immediately.

Secretary Herbert left Washington lat night to vote in the Alabama State election next Tuesday. He will return immediately after voting for Johnston, the free silver Democratic candidate for Governor.

Hon. W. D. Bloxham, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Florida, in his letter of acceptance, cordially endorses the Chicago platform and nominees. Mr. Bloxham has been considered a gold standard man.

United States Marshal Hurst arrested Henry and J. A. Riddick, at Tifton, Ga., for counterfeiting. They had been previously arrested for safe-cracking, and counterfeit silver dollars were found on their persons.

A McKinley-Hobart ratification meeting was held by the Republicans of Charleston, S. C., last night. There were present about three thousand negroes. Several speakers of national reputation had been invited, but none of them was present.

D. L. Russell, Republican nominee for Governor, is opposed to a joint canvass of the State with Hon. C. B. Watson, Democratic candidate, who favors meeting Russell on the hustings. The Judge says he will consent for Mr. Watson to meet him at his (Russell's) appointments up to September 15th, but no longer.

Lower Kongo Soil.

An analysis of earths from various places in the lower Kongo district proves that the soils there, sandy as well as calcareous, are provided with reserves of phosphoric acid and potash which insure a high fertility. It is regarded as certain that in the territories where the disappearance of forests has not modified the rainfall the cultivation of coffee, cocoa and other economic plants can be carried on for a long time without the use of manure.

The tail of the fish was the first rudder, and also, it may be added, the first screw propeller. Any one watching the movements of fishes' tails while swimming will be struck with the resemblance to those of a screw propeller.

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